



David A. Clarke Jr.
Sheriff

Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

Fran McLaughlin
Public Information Officer
Cell: 414-254-9488
Phone: 414-278-5226
fran.mclaughlin@milwcnty.com

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 3, 2012

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Denies Complaint by Sheriff's Captain



Milwaukee, WI – The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) last week dismissed a claim by Milwaukee County Sheriff's Captain Michael Rewolinski alleging that Sheriff David Clarke violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, when Rewolinski was laid off due to County Executive Chris Abele's 2012 budget cut which eliminated his position.

Based upon its investigation, the EEOC could not establish any violations of the statutes on the part of the Sheriff.

"The mere allegation of these frivolous claims gets sensationalized by the media simply by being filed. To this day, I still do not even know how old Captain Rewolinski is, and neither did I know his age when I promoted him. I hope that this dismissal gets the same type of media coverage," Clarke said.

Sheriff Clarke promoted Rewolinski to the position of Captain in March 2007.

###

For more information about the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office,
visit our website at www.mksheriff.org and our facebook page at
<http://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountySheriff>
Follow us on Twitter @MCSOSheriff